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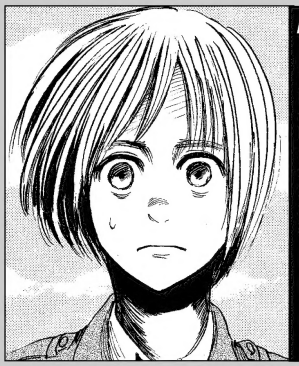
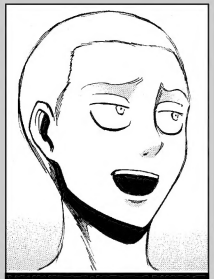
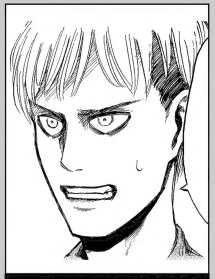


Armin Arlert: Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he is an excellent thinker and can produce unique ideas. A member of the Survey Corps.

Mikasa Ackerman: Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child. After that, she was raised alongside Eren, whom she tenaciously tries to protect. A member of the Survey Corps.



Connie Springer: Effective at vertical maneuvering, but is slow on the uptake, so his comprehension of tactics is less than stellar. A member of the Survey Corps.

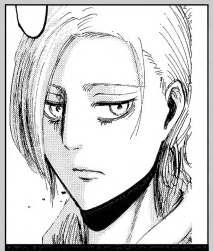


Jean Kirstein: Superior at vertical maneuvering. Jean is honest to a fault, which often puts him at odds with other people. A member of the Survey Corps.

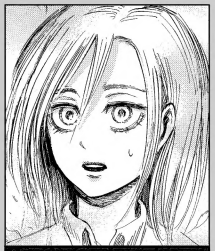
Bertolt Hoover: Has a high degree of skill in everything he's been taught, but is indecisive and lacks initiative. A member of the Survey Corps.

Reiner Braun: Graduated second in his training corps. Reiner is as strong as an ox and has the will to match. His comrades place a great deal of trust in him. A member of the Survey Corps.

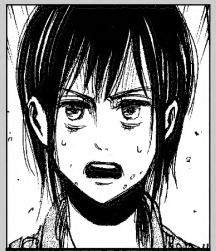
Marco Bott: Yearned to join the Military Police Brigade so he could serve the king. Marco died during the Titan mop-up operation.



Annie Leonhart: Annie's small stature belies her great skill in the art of hand-to-hand combat. She's a realist through and through, and tends to be a loner. A member of the Military Police Brigade.



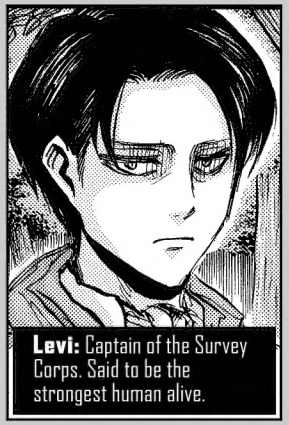
Krista Lenz: Extremely short, with a friendly, warm-hearted personality. A member of the Survey Corps.



Sasha Blouse: Sasha is very agile and has remarkable instincts. Owing to her unconventionality, she isn't suited for organized activity. A member of the Survey Corps.

Survey Corps Special Operations Squad

Oluo Bozado



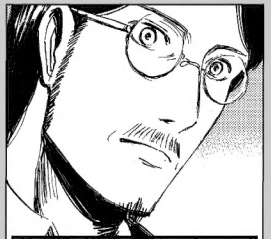
Levi: Captain of the Survey Corps. Said to be the strongest human alive.

Eren Yeager: Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren joined the Survey Corps. He can turn himself into a Titan.

Gunther Schultz

Eld Jinn

Petra Ral



Grisha Yeager: A doctor and Eren's father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.

Hange Zoë: Squad leader of the Survey Corps. Responsible for the biological investigation of captured Titans.

Erwin Smith: Commander of the Survey Corps.

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STOHESS DISTRICT.

THE EASTERN CITY ATTACHED TO WALL SHEENA.

THEY'RE SAYING THE MILITARY POLICE'LL TAKE CUSTODY OF HIM.

SO THE RUMORS OF SOME BRAT WHO CAN TURN INTO A TITAN WERE TRUE...

THEY'LL PASS THROUGH HERE TODAY.

THAT TITAN KID AND THE TOP BRASS ARE BEING SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

HM? YOU DIDN'T HEAR?

THE CONSERVATIVES ARE PROBABLY GOING TO USE HIM TO TRY TO SWAY THE MONARCHY.

BUT I HEARD THEY WERE GOING TO DISSECT HIM.

I JUST HOPE THINGS KEEP MOVING FORWARD, AND THEY SEAL THAT GATE.

THUD

DID YOU JUST SAY... SEAL THE GATE?!

HUH ?

YOU MEAN TO DEFILE THE WALL WITH HUMAN HANDS EVEN FURTHER ?!

WHA ...?!

HEY... DON'T TOUCH HIM!

OH...

HE'S ONE OF THOSE GUYS WHO WORSHIP THE WALLS AS GODS... DON'T GO NEAR HIM.

YOU MEAN THERE ARE STILL FOLKS LIKE THAT? TCH.

UGH... I WONDER WHEN THE NEXT WALL WILL BE DESTROYED.

YOU'RE FINALLY UP...

MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, STOHESS DISTRICT BRANCH.

YOU'VE BEEN SLACKING OFF LATELY.

SORRY, ANNIE.

COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO WAKE YOU UP... THAT FACE OF YOURS IS TOO SCARY WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP.

HUH? AWW, ARE YOU MAD?

C' MON ...

TALK ABOUT COLD.

LEAVE HER ALONE.

ANNIE CAME FROM TROST, YOU KNOW.

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE HERE WITH ACTUAL COMBAT EXPERI-ENCE.

SHE'S JUST BACK FROM SEEING HELL.

NO ONE GETS OVER THAT RIGHT AWAY.

OHH? SO YOU LIKE HER ALREADY ?

PFT!

...WHAT COULD YOU SEE IN A GIRL LIKE THAT?

HITCH... THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY A GIRL AS DUMB AS YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.

...HMM? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN. WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME HOW?

KLOK KLOK

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KNOCK IT OFF!

HE'S HERE !

BABAP

NO SA-LUTES.

I TOLD YOU...

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU HERE.

LIS-TEN UP.

TODAY, YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM YOUR NORMAL CHORES.

...

SLUMP...

WELL, THEY'LL BE GOING DOWN CENTER STREET IN TOWN TODAY.

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU HOW FAR THE SURVEY CORPS HAS FALLEN, DO I?

JUST WHILE THEY'RE PASSING THROUGH THE TOWN.

AND IT'S THE MILITARY POLICE'S JOB TO ESCORT THEM.

...

THIS CONCERNS THE SUMMONS OF A SURVEY CORPS PARTY TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

FOLLOW ALONGSIDE THEIR CONVOY AND REINFORCE THEIR SECURITY.

YOU'LL BE GIVEN TEMPORARY PERMISSION TO USE YOUR MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT INSIDE THE CITY.

THAT'S ALL.

WHAT IS IT?

HM?

MAY I ASK A QUES-TION?

...

BEATS ME.

WHAT WILL WE BE GUARDING THE CONVOY **AGAINST** ?

HUH.

YOU SEEM...

SURE, THERE ARE PETTY CRIMINALS, BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE THERE ARE ANY ORGANIZED GROUPS...

...AT LEAST NOT UNLESS THEY'RE BASED OUTSIDE THE WALL.

...I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE INSIDE THIS WALL OPPOSING THE CROWN.

TRY TO HANDLE IT ON YOUR OWN.

WE OFFICERS ARE BUSY.

KCHT

WHAT?

THE DETAILS ARE IN HERE.

I'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU.

...RELIABLE.

FWAB

BAM

JUST DON'T BOTCH IT, OKAY?

GREAK

HANDING COMMAND OFF TO A RECRUIT WITH LESS THAN A MONTH IN THE BRIGADE?

WHAT A JOKE...

DAMN IT...

PUNT!!

SHEESH, WISH SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME!

BUT I GUESS YOU GET EVERYONE'S WORK SHOVED OFF ON YOU WHEN YOU'RE A ROOKIE.

OF COURSE, THAT'S WHY I CHOSE IT.

YEAH, THIS PLACE IS EVEN MORE ROTTEN THAN I THOUGHT IT'D BE.

HUH?

YOU'VE BEEN NO DIFFERENT FROM THE MOMENT YOU CHOOSE TO BE AN MP.

AND YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT, MARLOWE ?

ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IS YOUR-SELVES...

WORTH-LESS FOOLS ...

...

I CAME HERE TO CLEAN UP THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE.

I'M NOT LIKE ANY OF YOU, AND I'M NOT WORTH-LESS.

I **AM** DIFFER-ENT.

...AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?

WOW, MARLOWE! YOU'RE ONE OF **THOSE** GUYS?

CLAP CLAP

OOOH!

...

AND ANYONE WHO POCKETED THE PEOPLE'S TAXES OR STOLE THEIR LAND WILL GET WHAT'S COMING TO THEM.

BUT ONCE I DO, EVERY-ONE'S GOING TO HAVE TO WORK FOR EVERY CENT OF THEIR PAY.

I DON'T CARE IF I HAVE TO **ACT** WORTHLESS. I'LL DO ANYTHING IT TAKES.

AND UNTIL I GET THERE ...

BY BEING AT THE TOP.

...

BUT IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT THIS EVIL IS EVERYWHERE, ISN'T IT?

...NOT REALLY.

DO YOU THINK THAT...

...BECAUSE SOMETHING AWFUL LIKE THAT HAPPENED TO YOU OR YOUR RELATIVES?

THEY'LL LEARN THAT A MAN WITHOUT REASON IS NO DIFFERENT FROM AN ANIMAL WHO DEFECATES WHEREVER IT PLEASES...

BUT I'LL MAKE THEM FEEL SHAME.

ANYWAY, I'M NOT SAYING THEY SHOULD DIE.

THE WAY MAN IS MEANT TO BE...

I'M JUST GOING TO RETURN THEM TO BEING NORMAL HUMANS... THAT'S ALL.

IS IT REALLY ?

THAT'S AN ADMIRABLE GOAL...I HOPE YOU WORK HARD TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

...

GAHAHAHA

NOW I FEEL BAD FOR THINKING THAT YOU WERE JUST ANOTHER REGULAR, BORING GUY!

BAHAHAHA

YOU ARE THE REAL THING !

HOLY CRAP !

SMACK SMACK

THEN THAT'S WHEN IT'S ALL OVER.

I THINK THAT WHEN "GOOD PEOPLE" LIKE YOU MANAGE TO TAKE CONTROL,

HM?

WHY DON'T YOU KEEP GOING, THEN, IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.

OH... SO YOU CAN TALK AFTER ALL.

...

I KNOW THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU EXIST.

YOU'RE AN UPRIGHT PERSON. WHAT YOU SAY IS RIGHT.

...

I THINK ...

WELL... WHAT I'M SURE OF...

MAYBE PEOPLE WHO CAN DO IT ARE JUST STUPID, BUT...

I RE-SPECT THAT.

GOING AGAINST THE FLOW... TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE.

YOU CAN'T CALL THEM **NORMAL,** EITHER.

SO YOU CAN'T CALL THEM **COM-MON.**

GET CALLED **SPECIAL.**

PEOPLE LIKE YOU...

...

IS THAT PEOPLE LIKE THAT ARE RARE.

SO, WHAT SHOULD WE CALL PEOPLE LIKE US, THEN?

PEOPLE WHO PUT THEIR OWN INTERESTS AHEAD OF OTHERS?

PEOPLE WHO GO ALONG WITH IT WHEN THEY SEE INJUSTICE?

WHAT DID YOU CALL THEM?

"WORTH-LESS."

...OR "EVIL."

FROM WHAT I SAW OF THE TRAINING CORPS,

IT WAS MOSTLY MADE UP OF WORTHLESS, EVIL PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BE IN THE MILITARY POLICE.

STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH...

YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU GUYS AREN'T **REALLY** THAT BAD, RIGHT?

NO...

I DO THINK WE'RE WORTHLESS, AND WE'RE DEFINITELY EVIL.

YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T CALL US UPRIGHT, BUT...

DOESN'T THAT JUST MAKE US **REGULAR PEOPLE** ?

THE KIND OF WEAK PERSON WHO GETS SWEPT ALONG WITH THE FLOW,

SO EVEN IF I'M...

I JUST WANT YOU TO THINK OF ME AS HUMAN ...

THAT'S ALL.

IT'S JUST STRUCTURED SO THAT IT REFLECTS HUMAN NATURE, THAT'S ALL.

IF PEOPLE WERE ESSENTIALLY GOOD LIKE YOU SAY, THEN THIS ORGANIZATION WOULDN'T BE AS ROTTEN AS IT IS, WOULD IT?

THAT'S HER, ALL RIGHT.

IT'S LIKE THEY SAY, WHEN THE QUIET ONES FINALLY GET STARTED...

"THAT'S ALL"?

YOU TALK TOO MUCH... AND YOU'RE BORING, TOO.

UPRIGHT, HUH?

...

IT'S... THE SYSTEM?

COULD IT BE...IT'S NOT THE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO CHANGE...

SO IF THERE ARE FLAWS IN A SYSTEM THAT ASSUMES ALL ITS MEMBERS ARE UPRIGHT PEOPLE...

OKAY.

WHAA?

WE TALKED FOR TOO LONG. WE'RE HEADING OUT!

HMPH

SNAP

AT LEAST IT WON'T BE DULL WITH HIM AROUND...

WELL ...

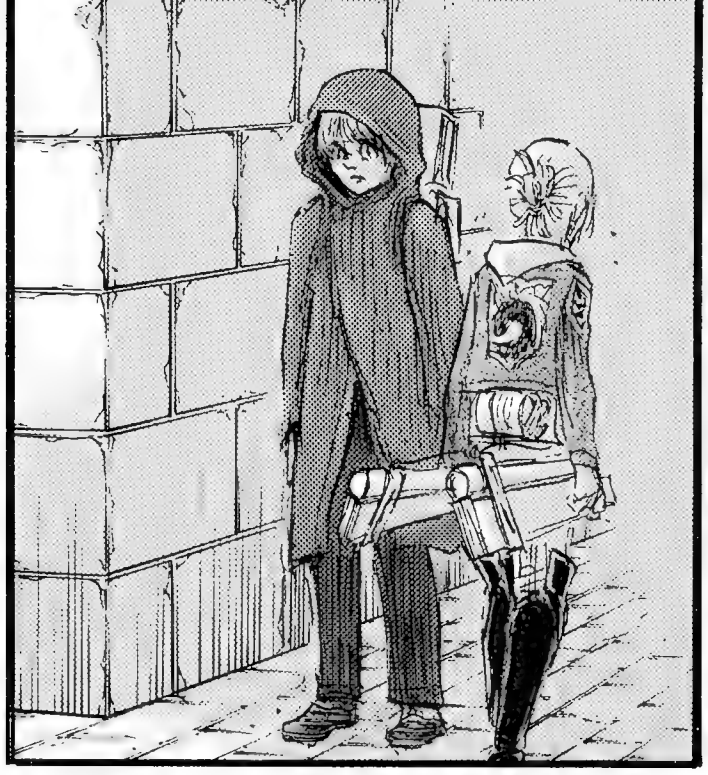
I'M GOING TO HANDLE EVERY MISSION PERFECTLY, STARTING WITH THIS ONE!

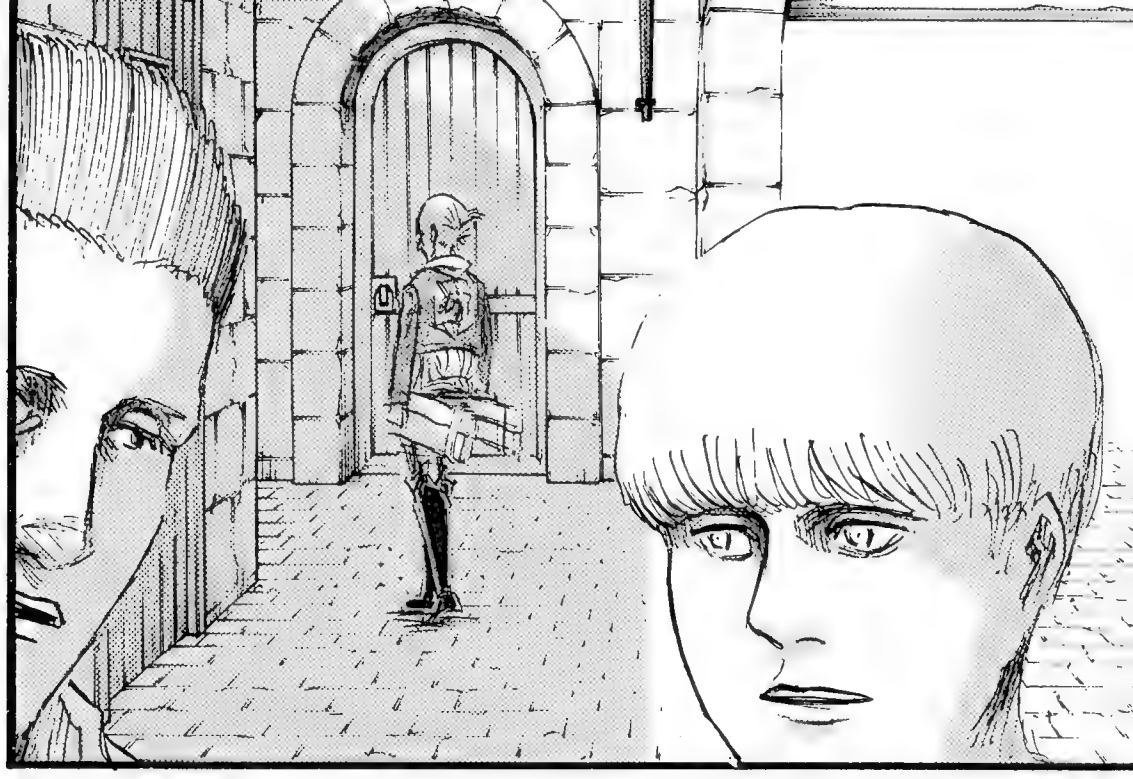
ZAKK

ZAKK

I'M NOT MESSING AROUND!

ANNIE.

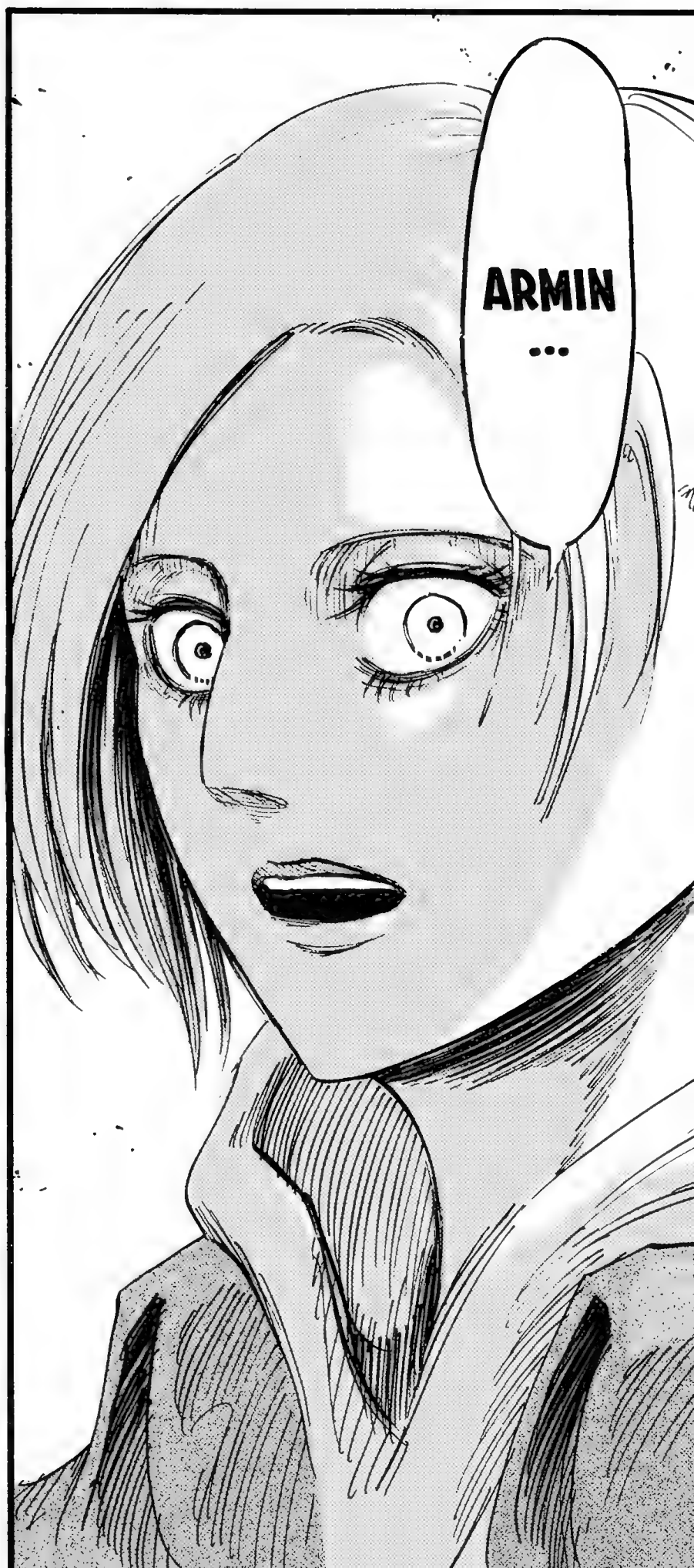




HEY ...

ALREADY A FULL-FLEDGED MP, I SEE.

ARMIN ...



WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?

WHAT ARE YOU WEAR-ING?

IT'S A POR-TER OUTFIT.

?!

ARMIN ?

THE RAIN GEAR IS TO HIDE MY MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT.

SEE?

WHAT'S WRONG?

SWIP

ANNIE...

...COME WITH US AND HELP EREN ESCAPE?

CAN YOU...

ESCAPE ?

...

TO WHERE ?

AFTER IGNORING A ROYAL COMMAND INSIDE THE CITY WALLS...

WHERE WILL HE RUN?

WE'RE JUST GOING TO HIDE HIM TEMPORARILY.

I KNOW IT LOOKS LIKE AN ACT OF INSUBORDINATION BY PART OF THE SURVEY CORPS...

BUT WE'RE BUYING SOME TIME TO GATHER THE MATERIALS WE NEED TO CHANGE THE COUNCIL'S OPINION.

WE DON'T INTEND TO DEFY THE MONARCHY OPENLY.

I PROMISE!

I'M SORRY.

I CAN'T TELL YOU...

...

YOU HAVE SOMETHING **THAT** CONVENIENT ...?

WHAT'S YOUR PROOF ?

CHANGE THEIR OPINION ...?

I FEEL FOR YOU, BUT...

THIS ISN'T WORTH TALKING ABOUT.

...

...

PLEASE!

AT THIS RATE ...

EREN WILL BE KILLED!

ZAKK

ANNIE!

I WON'T TELL ANYONE. DO YOUR BEST ON YOUR OWN.

THESE GUYS ARE TRYING TO SAVE THEM-SELVES, BUT WITHOUT KNOWING IT...

THEY'RE HEADING DOWN A PATH THAT'S GOING TO DOOM HUMANITY!

STILL, ALL THAT'S LEFT TO ME...IS ONE BIG GAMBLE.

BUT ...

I KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING ISN'T CONVINC-ING...

THIS IS...

MY ONLY OP-TION.

I NEED THE HELP OF SOMEONE IN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IN ORDER TO PASS THROUGH WALL SHEENA'S CHECKPOINTS.

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO KEEP FROM GETTING YOU IN TROUBLE, BUT...

...

DO I...

...REALLY LOOK LIKE SUCH A **GOOD PERSON** TO YOU?

...

THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU CALL SOMEONE WHO ACTS IN A WAY THAT'S BENEFICIAL TO YOU.

A "GOOD PER-SON" ...?

I... DON'T REALLY LIKE THAT PHRASE.

I MEAN...

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO ALONG WITH THIS PLAN...

SO...

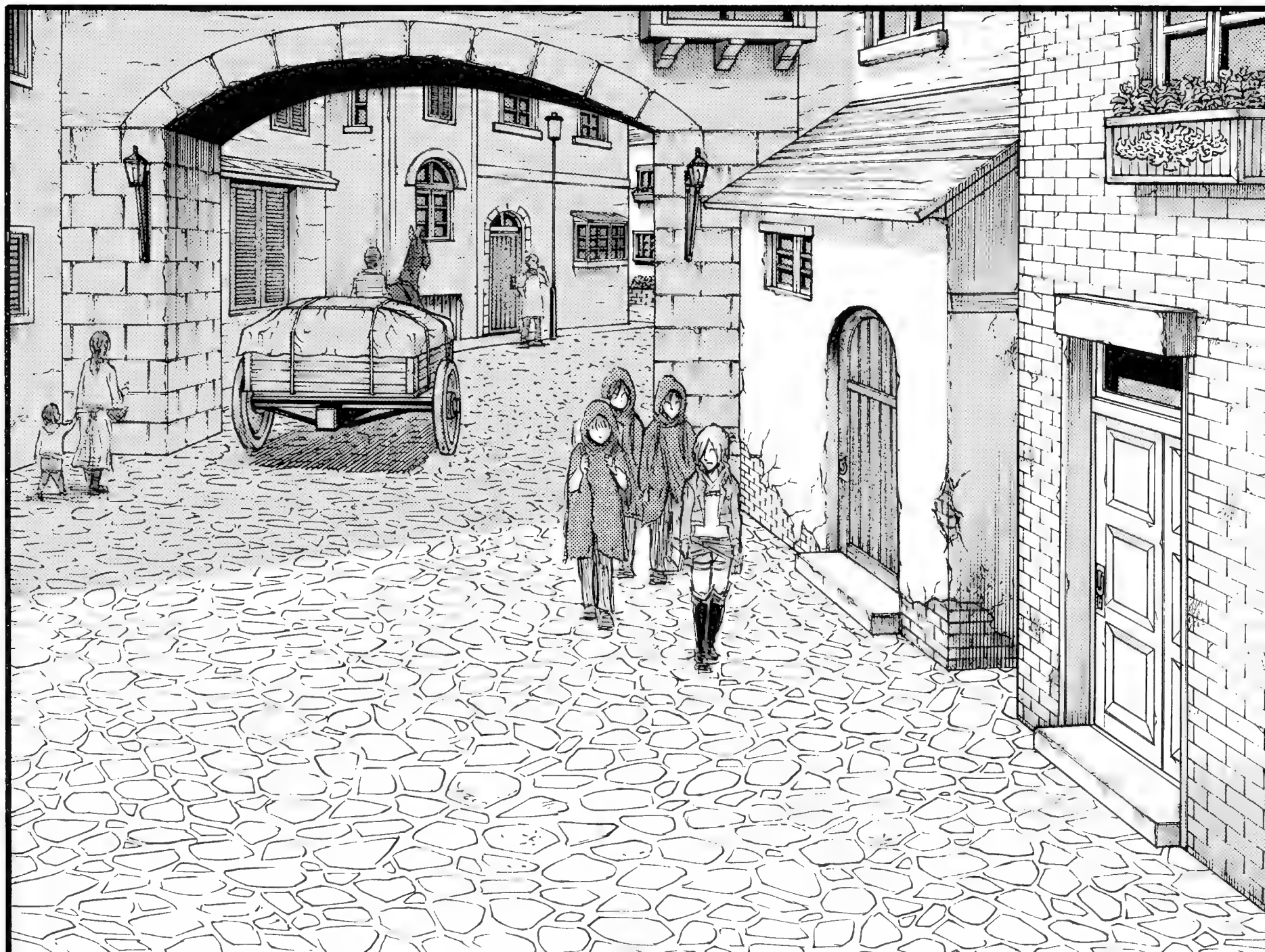
EVEN IF YOU'RE BEING HELPFUL TO ONE PERSON, YOU MIGHT STILL BE A "BAD PERSON" TO SOMEONE ELSE...

I DON'T THINK ANYONE CAN ACT IN A WAY THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE.

THAT WOULD MAKE YOU A BAD PERSON **TO ME...**

FINE.

I'M IN.



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GETTING AWAY WAS... EASIER THAN I THOUGHT.

SHH ...

I WAS IN THE CARRIAGE THE WHOLE TIME, BUT THEY DIDN'T CHECK ON ME AT ALL...

STOP LOOKING AROUND SO MUCH.

IT GIVES YOU A GOOD IDEA OF HOW SERIOUSLY THE GREAT MILITARY POLICE TAKES ITS JOB.

NOW WE JUST HAVE TO HOPE THEY DON'T FIND OUT THAT JEAN'S STANDING IN FOR ME...

BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL TAKE LONG.

I MEAN, HE AND I LOOK NOTHING ALIKE...

DON'T WORRY...! YOU HAVE SIMILAR BUILDS, AND TERRIFYING GLARES.

LIKE VILLAINS.

I DON'T HAVE A HORSE FACE LIKE HIM...

ZAKK

ZAKK

IF I HADN'T HELPED YOU, HOW WERE PLANNING TO GET PAST THE WALL?

ZAKK

SO...

WE WERE GOING TO BREAK THROUGH USING OUR MANEUVER-ING EQUIP-MENT.

...THAT SEEMS AB-SURD.

WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN A LOT LESS TROUBLE TO ESCAPE BEFORE ENTERING STOHESS DISTRICT?

WHY HERE AND NOW?

I THOUGHT THAT THE SWITCH WITH THE BODY DOUBLE WOULDN'T WORK WITHOUT TERRAIN AS COMPLEX AS THE CITY'S.

ACTING OBEDIENT FOR A BIT TO WEAR DOWN THEIR SUSPICIONS THEN SLIPPING AWAY SEEMED LIKE IT'D BUY US MORE TIME THAN OPENLY TRYING TO RUN.

ALL RIGHT, THEN.

OH...

...

ZAKK

ZAKK

ZAKK

HERE?

...

HERE IT IS!

AH ...!

YEAH... WE'RE GOING THROUGH HERE.

KLAK KLAK

THESE ARE THE RUINS OF THE PLANNED UNDERGROUND CITY.

THEY LEAD ALL THE WAY TO A SPOT NEAR THE OUTER DOOR.

KLAK KLAK

YEAH. IT'S MUCH SAFER THAN WALKING ABOVE GROUND.

REALLY? WOW...

KLAK KLAK

HM?

ANNIE?

I'M SCARED... I DOUBT A BRAVE...

...I AM.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU...? DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF NARROW, DARK PLACES?

SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD LIKE YOU...

A FEEBLE MAIDEN LIKE ME.

COULD EVER ...

...UNDER-STAND THE FEELINGS OF...

I'M NOT GOING.

NO.

KLAK KLAK

THERE'S NOTHING FEEBLE ABOUT A MAIDEN WHO CAN FLIP A HUGE MAN 360 DEGREES THROUGH THE AIR.

STOP BEING STUPID, WE NEED TO HURRY!

WE GO ABOVE GROUND, OR I WON'T HELP.

I'M SCARED OF THAT WAY...

WOOSH

WH...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

HURRY UP AND GET DOWN HERE!

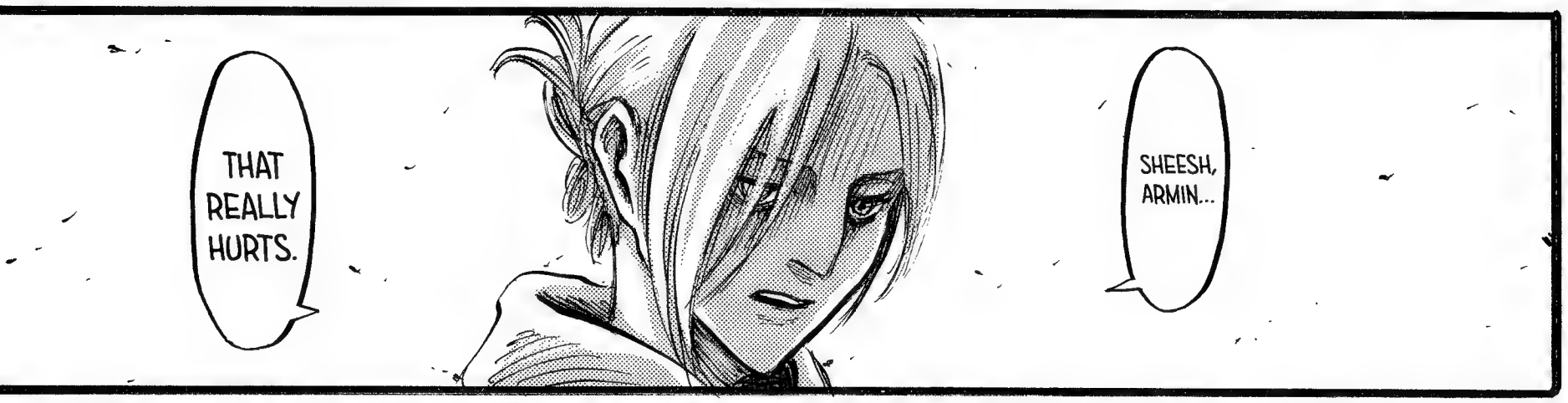
I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT...

WHY SHOULDN'T HE, MIKASA ?

EREN! DON'T YELL!

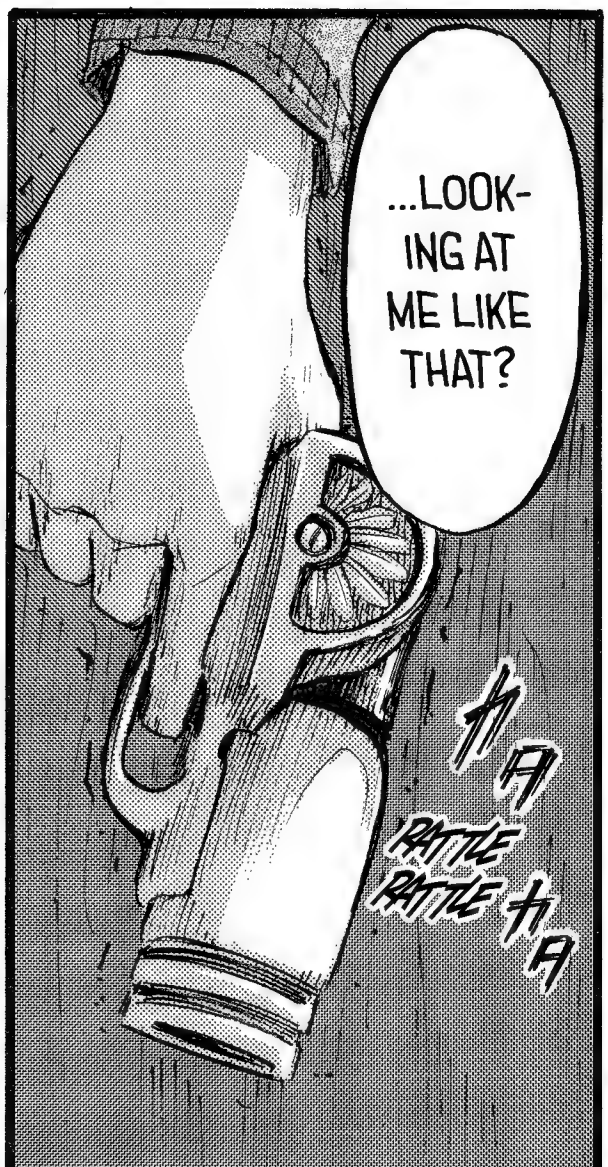
STOP MESSING AROUND !!

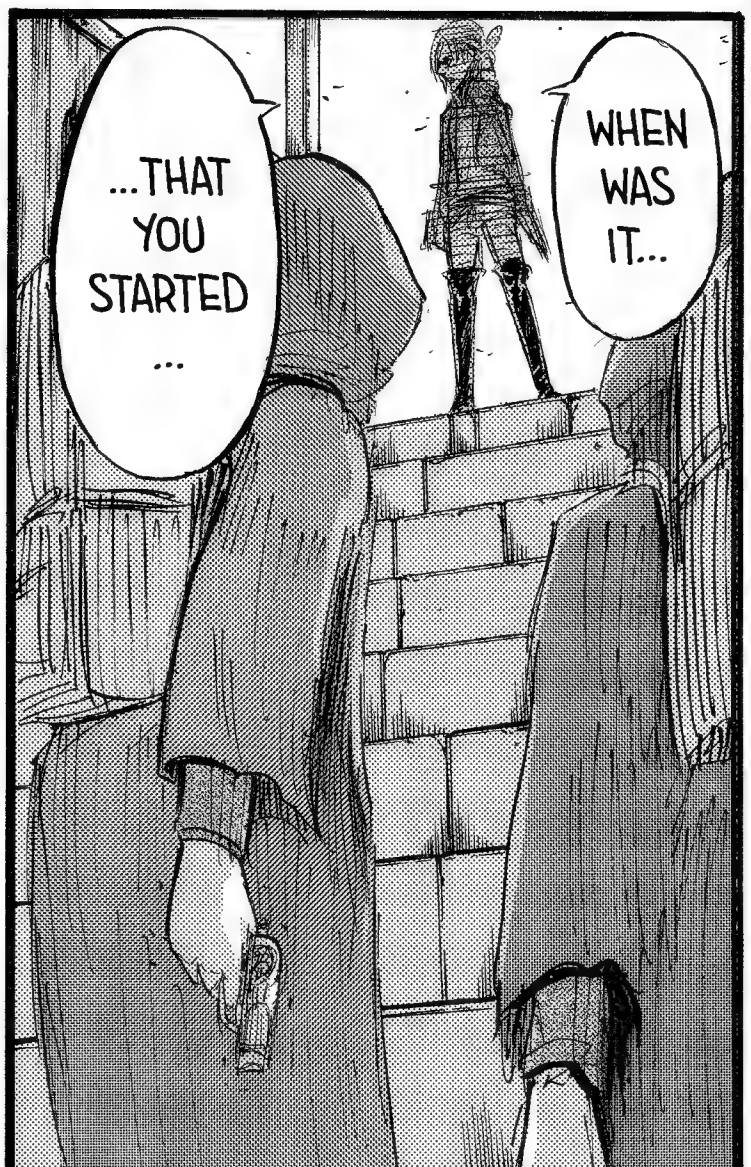
I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE PERSON AROUND US FOR A WHILE NOW.


SHEESH, ARMIN...
THAT REALLY HURTS.

ANNIE ...

WHY ...?


...LOOK-ING AT ME LIKE THAT?
HA HA RATTLE RATTLE


WHEN WAS IT...
...THAT YOU STARTED ...

WHY DID YOU HAVE MARCO'S VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR?

HE FIXED EVEN THE SMALLEST SCRATCHES AND DENTS...

AND I REMEM-BERED DOING IT WITH HIM...

SO I COULD TELL.

...FOUND IT.

I JUST...

OH...

YOU KILLED THEM?

THOSE TWO TITANS THAT WERE CAPTURED...

SO...

!!

...DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING **THEN?**

WHY...

IF YOU THOUGHT THAT A MONTH AGO...

MAYBE ...BUT...

I WANT TO THINK I DID.

MAYBE I MADE A MISTAKE SOME-WHERE...

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT...

...EVEN NOW...

BUT...

...

THAT'S WHY I...

THAT ALL OF THIS IS HAPPENING NOW...

WHAT ABOUT YOU, ANNIE? IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T KILL ME THEN...

...

YEAH... I WONDER ABOUT THAT, DEEP DOWN. I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D END UP CORNERING ME LIKE THIS.

STILL ...

WHY DID I DO THAT THEN ...?

TWO

...THAT YOU'RE JUST AN IDIOT WITH BAD TIMING WHO'S PLAYING ALONG AS PART OF SOME DUMB JOKE...!

ANYWAY, JUST GET OVER HERE!!

LISTEN, ANNIE...!

THERE'S STILL...

A CHANCE ...

YOU CAN PROVE THIS TO US JUST BY COMING UNDER-GROUND!!

GET IN HERE AND GIVE US PROOF!

...I CAN'T GO DOWN THERE.

I...

...COULDN'T BECOME A SOLDIER.

WE CAN STILL TALK THIS OVER!!

TALK TO US, ANNIE!

?!

GRK

ENOUGH.

ENOUGH WITH THE DUMB JOKES!!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...!!

SHOOSH

THUD

I CAN'T LISTEN TO ANY MORE.

THUD

SHINK

IT'S POINT-LESS...

FEMALE TITAN.
I'LL SLICE YOU TO SHREDS ALL OVER AGAIN...

GRIN

THUMP

THUMP

ARMIN ...

I GUESS YOU WERE LUCKY THAT I WAS A **GOOD PERSON TO YOU.**

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR GAMBLE PAID OFF FOR NOW...

BUT ...

CHAK!

THIS IS WHERE **MINE** BEGINS.

14: The Military Police Brigade

ONLY THE TEN INDIVIDUALS WITH THE HIGHEST MARKS IN THEIR YEAR'S TRAINING CORPS MAY APPLY TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE. ADDITIONAL SOLDIERS JOIN THE BRIGADE IN OTHER WAYS, SUCH AS BY TRANSFER FROM THE GARRISON AFTER GAINING EXPERIENCE THERE.

THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IS ABOUT 2,000 SOLDIERS STRONG, BUT REPORTEDLY HAS AN ACTUAL FIGHTING STRENGTH OF ABOUT 5,000 SOLDIERS INCLUDING THE GARRISON, WHICH IS UNDER ITS COMMAND.

THE BRIGADE ACTS AS THOUGH IT IS ABOVE THE GARRISON, AND BEHIND THE SCENES, IT HAS THE POWER TO INFLUENCE EVERY SECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE INTERIOR. AS IT DOES NOT COME INTO CONTACT WITH TITANS ON THE FRONT LINES, IT ALSO SUFFERS NO HUMAN LOSSES.

ABOUT 200 MPS ARE DEPLOYED IN EACH WALLED CITY. THEIR MAIN DUTIES ARE TO PRESIDE OVER THE TRAINING CORPS, SUPERVISE THE GARRISON, AND COMMAND AND CONTROL THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS. THEY ALSO ARREST AND DETAIN POLITICAL CRIMINALS AND MAJOR OFFENDERS. THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IS GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY DURING INVESTIGATIONS THAT INVOLVE NOBILITY OR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

DUE TO ITS CHARACTER, THE BRIGADE OFTEN COMES INTO CONFLICT WITH THE SURVEY CORPS, WHOSE ROOTS ARE DEMOCRATIC IN NATURE.

(WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI AND KIYOMUNE MIWA)

WOOSH

Episode 32: Mercy

BA NG

THUDUD
THUD

GRRT

PA
CHK

MIKASA ?!

?!

GSH

SHE'S ONE STEP...

AHEAD OF US...!!

V PRICK

FWO OOO

... WH-

...

ARE YOU HURT ?!

IF YOU CAN STAND,

RUN !!

OH NO ...

GRR!!

THD THD THD THD THD

KAGRASH

THERE WAS A BLADE HIDDEN IN HER RING.

HOW DID SHE INJURE HERSELF?

DID SHE BITE HER TONGUE ?

SKRITCH SKRITCH

THD THD THD THD

THAT SIMPLE ...? DAMN IT...

SO IT WAS ...

...

ANNIE USED IT TO CUT HER FINGER.

AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT WE WERE GOING TO AMBUSH HER WITH THIS UNDERGROUND PASSAGE!!

I KNEW IT... SHE COULD TELL I WAS LYING FROM THE BEGINNING...

THD THD THD THD

NOW TELL ME...

THINK ABOUT IT LATER.

...SOME OTHER WAY.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN...

WHAT DO WE DO...

...

FROM HERE ...?

FOR NOW...JOIN UP WITH TEAM 3 AND GET ABOVE GROUND.

AFTER THAT, WE FOLLOW PLAN B...

THD THD THD THD THD

FIGHT ANN-

THE FEMALE TITAN!

EREN,

YOU TRANS-FORM INTO A TITAN, LIKE WE PLANNED,

AND HELP US CAPTURE HER... OKAY?

YEAH!

HEEEY!

WHAT'S GOING ON ?!

DID THE PLAN FAIL ?!

IT'S TEAM 3!

IT FAILED !

PLEASE GO TO PLAN B-

BOOM
?!

WHA ...?!

FOOOSH

SHE STOMPED THROUGH ?!

CLAK CLAK

...

DOES SHE NOT CARE IF EREN DIES?!

WHAT'S SHE DOING ?!

EREN, GET BACK!

JERK

WE NEED TO SAVE THEM !

IT'S A CRAZY MOVE, BUT A GOOD ONE.

SHE MADE THAT HOLE BETTING THAT EREN WOULDN'T DIE IN THE PROCESS.

IT WAS A GAMBLE.

...TO GRAB EREN.

ANNIE'S DESPER-ATE...

SHE'D BE WAITING FOR THAT MOMENT...

EVEN IF WE USED OUR MANEUVERING GEAR TO HEAD THROUGH THAT HOLE OR THE ENTRANCE AT TOP SPEED...

SHE'S BLOCK-ING OUR ESCAPE PATH...

WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

I'LL ...

IF WE STAY DOWN HERE, WE CAN EXPECT TO BE CRUSHED...

BUT THEN AGAIN...

タッ

タッ STEP

タッ STEP

タッ STEP

JUST LIKE... THE TIME THAT I BLOCKED THE CANNON SHELL...

DO SOME-THING !!

CHOMP

HERE GOES !!

HEY !!

GRAB

COME HERE!

NOT AGAIN ...

NO WAY ...

...WHAT?

TRY AGAIN... KEEP THE IMAGE IN YOUR MIND!

YOU CAN'T TURN INTO A TITAN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CONCRETE GOAL, RIGHT?

SHIT, THAT HURTS !!

THUD

AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!

SHIT

ARE YOU ?

BUT... WHY ?!

I AM ...!

AREN'T YOU'RE STILL HESITANT...

TO FIGHT ANNIE?

...

EREN?

DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS LATE IN THE GAME...

YOU STILL THINK YOU MIGHT JUST BE **IMAGINING** THAT ANNIE IS THE FEMALE TITAN?

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAW!

IT WAS **HER.**

DO YOU STILL THINK WE'RE WRONG?

THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR SQUADMATES...

I'M DOING IT...

SHUT UP.

S...

CHOMP

AREN'T I?!!

THEY'RE LATE...

THE MPS ARE GOING TO GET HERE FIRST...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING ERWIN... MAKING ME WAIT.

MOST LIKELY... HE'S HAVING SOME TROUBLE TAKING A SHIT.

ズズズ... SLURP

HA HA ...

CLICK

CAP-TAIN ...

YOU'RE ...

...PRETTY TALKATIVE TODAY.

IF ONLY ...

BACK THEN ...

...I'M SORRY.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TALK-ATIVE.

DON'T BE STUPID.

EVEN YOU WERE IN-JURED.

THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFER-ENT.

I HADN'T MADE THE WRONG CHOICE...

NO ONE KNOWS HOW THINGS WILL TURN OUT.

I TOLD YOU.

KNOCK KNOCK
GACHAK
I'M SORRY I'M LATE.
SIR ...
CLUNK
KREEEK
ARMIN?
MIKASA, TOO...?
WE'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHOM WE SUSPECT IS...
THE FEMALE TITAN.

THE TARGET IS ATTACHED TO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE IN STOHESS DISTRICT.

!

ON THAT DAY, WE ARE BEING SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL, WITH EREN.

WE MOVE THE DAY AFTER TOMOR-ROW.

WE'VE DEVISED A PLAN TO CAPTURE THE TARGET, THE FEMALE TITAN, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

AS A RESULT, THE EXTINCTION OF HUMANITY WOULD BECOME A REAL POSSIBILITY.

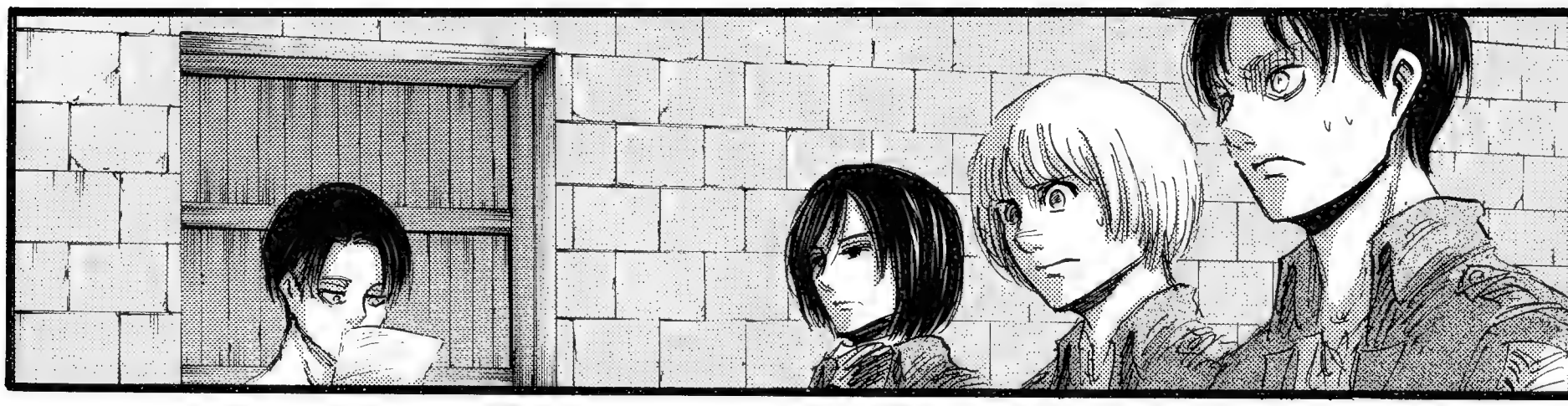
IF THAT HAPPENS, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO LURE OUT THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THE WALL.

WITH THE SITUATION AS IT IS, WE'LL BE FORCED TO HAND EREN OVER.

WE DESIGNED THIS OPERATION TO BREAK THROUGH EVERY ONE OF OUR ROADBLOCKS.

WE'RE BETTING EVERY-THING ON IT. WE WILL LIKELY NOT HAVE...

...ANOTHER CHANCE.



TO PUT IT BROADLY, EREN WILL SNEAK OUT WHILE WE'RE BEING ESCORTED BY THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE INSIDE STOHESS DISTRICT.

FROM THERE, HE'LL LURE THE TARGET OUT TO BE CAPTURED, TO AN UNDERGROUND LOCATION IF POSSIBLE, SO THAT SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM INTO A TITAN.

IF WE CAN CAPTURE ONE OF THE TITANS DESTROYING THE WALLS BY USING EREN AS A DECOY...

...THE PROBLEM OF THE SUMMONS WILL, OF COURSE, DIS-APPEAR.

THE CAPITAL'S ATTENTION SHOULD TURN TO DEFENDING THE WALLS, AS WELL.

IF WE CAN PINPOINT WHO THE FEMALE TITAN IS, AREN'T WE ALMOST GUARANTEED TO SUCCEED?

BUT IF WE CAN PULL THIS OFF, EVERYTHING WILL TURN AROUND TOTALLY IN OUR FAVOR.

HONEST-LY... I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE ALL OVER.

WOW ...

WE GOT THIS.

ARMIN WAS THE ONE...

...

AND I DECIDED TO CARRY OUT THIS PLAN BASED ON HIS PROPOSAL.

...WHO DEDUCED THE FEMALE TITAN'S IDENTITY.

WE ALSO BELIEVE SHE KILLED THE TWO TITANS THAT WERE CAPTURED ALIVE.

...THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG YOU IN THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS.

ARMIN ENCOUNTERED THE TITAN, AND HE SURMISED...

HUH ...?

HER NAME IS...

ANNIE ...?
THE FEMALE TITAN?

WHAT... MADE YOU THINK THAT...
ARMIN ?

SHE EVEN REACTED TO THE WORDS "SUICIDAL BLOCKHEAD," A NICKNAME THAT ONLY SOMEONE IN THE 104TH WOULD KNOW.

...KNOW WHAT YOU LOOKED LIKE, EREN...

NOT ONLY DID SHE...

THEN, SHE PRESENTED MARCO'S EQUIPMENT DURING THE INSPECTION TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT.

KILLING THOSE TWO REQUIRED A HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL, SO I THINK SHE MUST HAVE USED HER OWN MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT, WHICH SHE WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH...

...WAS THAT...

BUT THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN MAKING ME THINK SHE KILLED THOSE TWO TITANS...

I MIGHT HAVE SEEN WRONG...

I DON'T KNOW ...

...

WHY WOULD... MARCO BE INVOLVED ?

WHA ...?

HEY, KID.

I KEEP ON HEARING ABOUT HOW YOU **THINK** YOU'VE FOUND SOMEONE WHO **MIGHT** BE THE TITAN, BUT...

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER EVIDENCE ?

...HUH?

...

...THE FEMALE TITAN'S FACE LOOKED LIKE ANNIE'S.

TO ME ...

YES ...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF, BUT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT ANYWAY...

KLUNK

HUH?! WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?! YOU'RE GOING TO USE **THAT** AS YOUR EVIDENCE TO-

WHY ARE WE DOING IT, THEN?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF ...?

IT JUST MEANS SHE'S CLEAR OF SUSPI-CION.

IF IT'S NOT ANNIE...

IF IT'S NOT ANNIE?

WHAT WILL WE DO...

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO END UP A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE GUYS IN POWER, EREN.

IF WE DON'T DO ANY-THING,

BUT... STILL...

I WOULD FEEL BAD FOR ANNIE IN THAT CASE, BUT...

ANNIE ...?

YOU SUS-PECT ...

HOW COULD ...

...

EREN.

DOESN'T HEARING ANNIE'S NAME HERE BRING ANYTHING TO MIND?

YOU FOUGHT THE FEMALE TITAN HAND-TO-HAND, DIDN'T YOU?

DIDN'T YOU SEE ANY OF ANNIE'S UNIQUE TECHNIQUES THEN?

YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE, RIGHT?

...IS THE FEMALE TITAN.

THAT ANNIE...

SO...

DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU HAVE TO *FIGHT* HER?

WHA ?!

...SOME SORT OF... SPECIAL FEELINGS ARE HOLDING YOU BACK?

OR IS IT...

GNAW GNAW

...

IF WE DO THAT, THEN ANNIE WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE OF US TO DEAL WITH.

MIKASA AND I WILL LEAVE THROUGH THAT HOLE AND THE ENTRANCE AT THE SAME TIME.

I HAVE A PLAN.

THE SOLDIERS WILL TAKE HER DOWN SOMEHOW.

YOU CAN'T FIGHT HER IN YOUR REAL BODY.

TAKE THAT CHANCE TO ESCAPE USING THE ROUTE SHE **DOESN'T** CHOOSE!

MI-KASA, GET IN POSI-TION.

ALL THREE OF US ARE DEAD IF WE STAY HERE.

...ONE OF YOU IS GOING TO DIE!

BUT IF YOU DO THAT, THEN...

ARMIN, WAIT!

HUH ?

DASH!

LET'S GO!

MI-KA-SA!

THK THK THK

!!

GOT IT.

DASH!

H...

HOW ARE ...

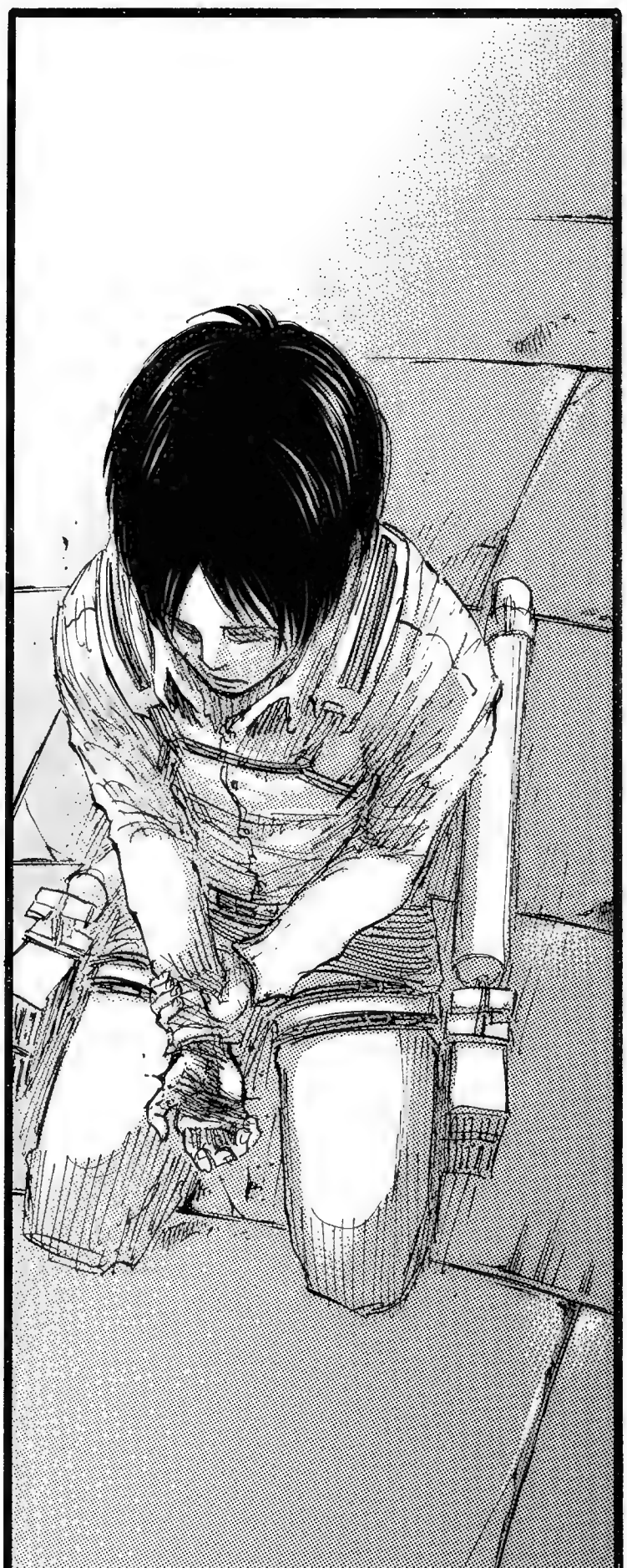
YOU TWO...

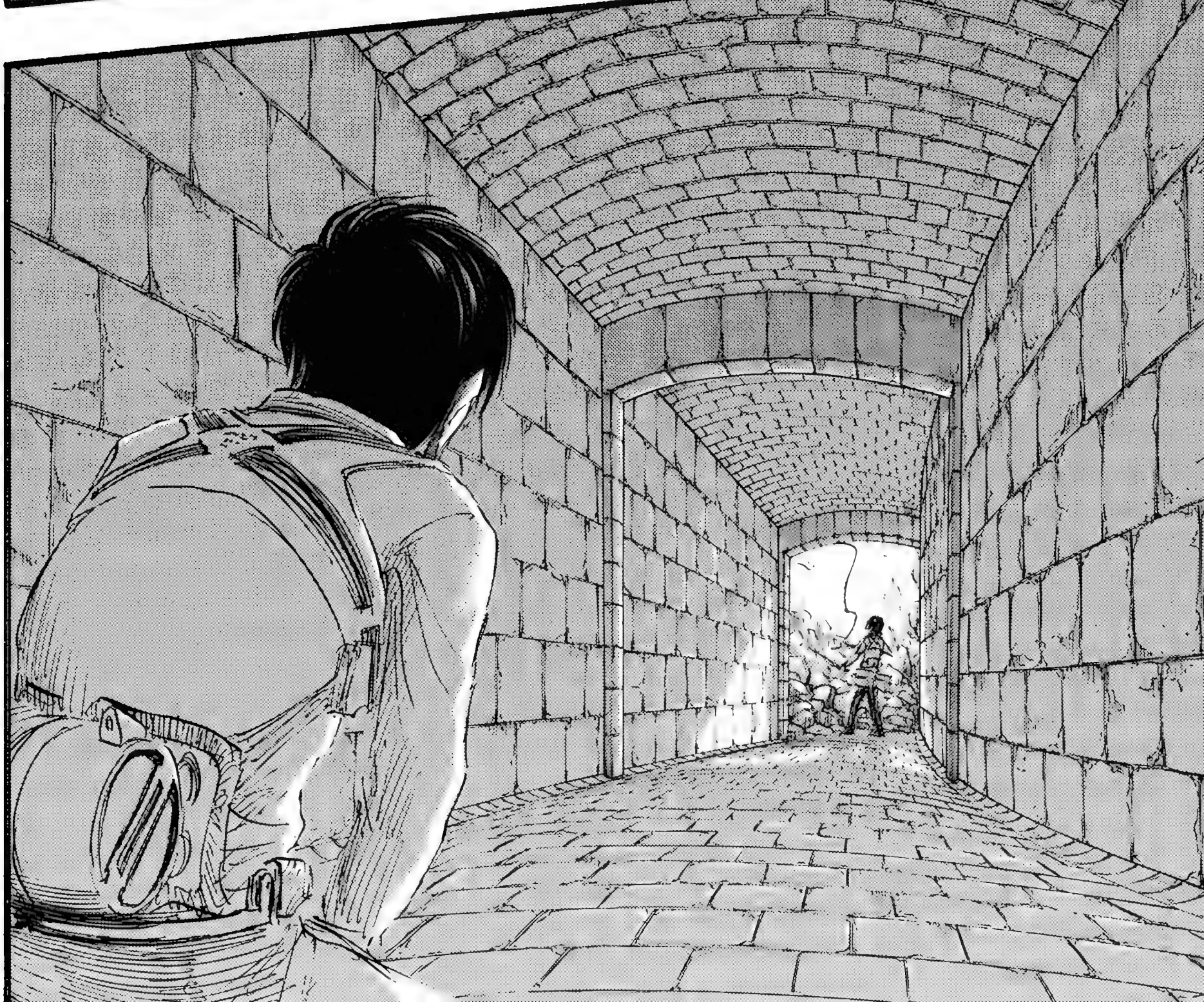
ABLE TO FIGHT ?

THE WORLD ...

...IS A CRUEL PLACE.

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?





YEAH, IT IS.

CHOMP

KRAK

ATTACK
ON TITAN

FOOOOOOOM

Chapter 33: Wall

YES, SIR!

WE'RE FINE HERE! GO CHECK THAT OUT!

ESCORT TEAM!

WHAT WAS THAT ?!

WE MUST ASSUME A TITAN HAS APPEARED.

NILE... DISPATCH ALL YOUR TROOPS IMMEDIATELY.

THERE'S NO WAY A TITAN COULD BE HERE!!

W... WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?! THIS IS **WALL SHEENA** !!

...IN THE HELL ...

WHAT ...

...ERWIN...

...ARE YOU UP TO...?
ブブッ
CLENCH

AND FOR OUR SECU-RITY.

WE PRAY FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR THREE GODDESS-ES,

SHEENA.

MARIA.

ROSE.

LET US PRAY.

THE THREE WALLS, BORN OF DIVINE HANDS...

ARE FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY OUR FAITH AND DEVOTION.

WE SHALL NOT DOUBT THE HOLY WALLS.

OUR PURE AND FAITHFUL HEARTS...

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

...PROTECT US FROM THE TITANS...

THOOM

...FOR THE ONLY POWER THAT DRIVES THE TITANS FROM US-

THOOM

CRASH

FWOOOOOO

SPLUT
SKEEEEEEEE
THD
...
...?!
A TI- TAN ...?
HERE ...?
FWOOO
N... NO!
KEEP IT AWAY FROM THE WALL...

IF IT GETS AWAY NOW, HUMANITY'S DONE FOR!!

BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!

IT'S TRYING TO GET OVER THE WALL!

SWISH

AIM FOR ITS FEET!!

DIS-ABLE IT!

BA KOOM

WOOSH

!!

THOOM

AGH !!

KRAK

THOOM

WOOSH

SPLAT

SHAK

IT WAS MY MISTAKE...

NEXT, GO IN FROM OUTSIDE HER FIELD OF VISION!

KLINK

GOOD WORK, MI-KA-SA!

OKAY!

SWISH

...THAT CAUSED US TO LOSE THE CORPS' BEST SOLDIER.

FOR MY ACTIONS.

I NEED TO TAKE FULL RESPONSI-BILITY...

!

ZSHH

ZSHH

ZSHH

A CLEAR-ING!!

WHUD WHUD

FWOO

BUT IF WE DO THAT, SHE'LL GET AWAY!

WE HAVE TO GO AROUND ...

OH NO... THERE AREN'T ANY BUILDINGS TO ANCHOR ONTO THERE!

!

EREN...

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

LET'S TRUST HIM TO BUY US SOME TIME.

HE SEEMS TO BE DOING A GOOD JOB OF STAYING HIMSELF THIS TIME.

THUD THUD THUD

DO WHATEVER IT TAKES! JUST SECURE THE FEMALE TITAN!

SWOOP

SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS!

THIS SHOULD BE ANNIE'S ...

BUT NOW SHE'S ONE-ON-ONE WITH EREN...!

HAS SHE REALLY GIVEN UP ON EREN AND DECIDED TO ESCAPE ...?

COULD IT BE...?

...LAST CHANCE TO CAPTURE HIM!

SHROOD

GN GN GN GN

SHIFT

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

GRAAAAAGH!

ANNIE...

YOU ALWAYS...

...HAD THIS LOOK ON YOUR FACE, LIKE YOU THOUGHT EVERYONE AROUND YOU WAS STUPID AND HOPELESS...

YOU ALWAYS... SEEMED BORED.

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
ZZZT
GRRT
BUT THERE WERE TIMES WHEN YOU CAME ALIVE.
...WHEN YOU GOT TO SHOW OFF YOUR HAND-TO-HAND SKILLS!
YOU SAID THEY WERE POINTLESS CRAP THAT YOUR FATHER FORCED ON YOU, BUT...
IT NEVER LOOKED TO ME LIKE YOU THOUGHT OF THEM THAT WAY.

...THINKING THAT...

GRRT

I REMEMBER...

ZSH

ZSH

YOU WERE...

...A BAD LIAR...

HEY...
ANNIE?

THUD

...FIGHTING FOR?

...ARE YOU...

WHAT...

BOOM

WHAT CAUSE WAS SO IMPORTANT...

THWUMP

...YOU COULD KILL FOR IT?

SHIT

THUD

FWOOO

GAAGH!

ZSHH

FWISH

BGRRK

SHOOB

SHIT

BOOM

BOOM

CUT HER OFF!

NOW !

SKEE

WHUK

WHUK

AAH !!

WHUK

WHUK

KRAK!

KRAK!

KRAK!

KRAK!

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

KSH

INK

RKHT

...TRYING TO SCALE THE WALL AS A TITAN!

KSHINK

SHE'S ...

WHA ...?!

WOOSH

SHE'S GOING TO GET AWAY...!

AT THIS RATE ...

SHE'S FAST...

WE CAN'T LET HER!

ZSHH

EREN...

...!

!

MIKASA, WAIT!

?!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN CATCH UP TO HER!

WE HAVE HORSES WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE,

BUT A BATTLE ON LEVEL GROUND IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE...

WHAT CAN WE...

KWEEEEE

SWOOSH

HUH ?!

BG
SHY
SWING

SHE MADE IT...
SWOOSH

THUP
ANNIE.
FALL.

ANNIE...

WHAT I DID WAS WRONG...

BUT ...

I'M NOT GOING TO ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED ...

THERE'S ONE THING...

JUST ONE THING...

I WANT TO ASK OF YOU...

I DON'T CARE IF YOU MAKE THE ENTIRE WORLD YOUR ENEMY.

EVEN IF EVERY OTHER CREATURE ALIVE COMES TO HATE YOU...

YOUR FATHER WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE.

PROMISE ME...

...SO PLEASE.

...THAT YOU'LL COME BACK!

?!
WHA ...?!
HH
HH
HHHH

...
WHAT WAS THAT ...?
FWOOOOOO
FSHHHHHH
...
CLUNK CLUNK
UH-OH...
KRAKL KRAKL
KRAKL
RUB-BLE FROM THE WALL!

KRAK
KRAK

ATTACK
ON TITAN

ZSHH

ZSHH

ANNIE ...

WHAT... HAP-PENED ?

...ARMIN.

EREN ...

I DOUBT ...
... ANYONE KNOWS YET...
CLANG CLANG
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DAMN IT!

CLINK

NOT EVEN -

A SCRA-TCH!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...? WHAT'S GOING ON ...?

C'MON ...

TAKE WHAT YOU GOT COMING !!

CLANG

CLANG

GET OUT HERE AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

GET OUT HERE !

CLANG

HEY !

CLANG

YOU DAMNED COWARD !!

CLANG

HURRY !

MAKE A WIRE NET AND TIE HER UP!

SO JUST FOCUS ON GETTING HER UNDER-GROUND!

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE'S GOING TO WAKE UP...

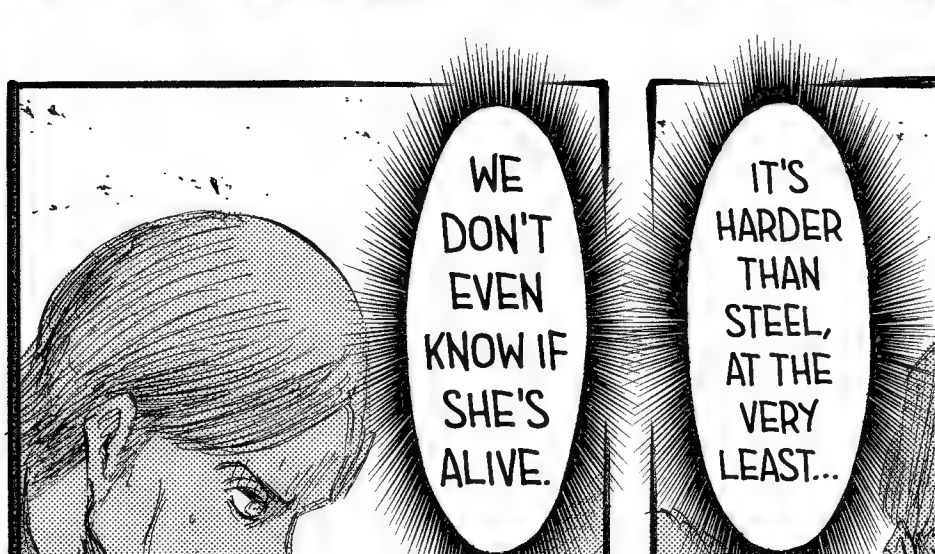
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!

!?

RUSH

STOP IT, KEIJI !!

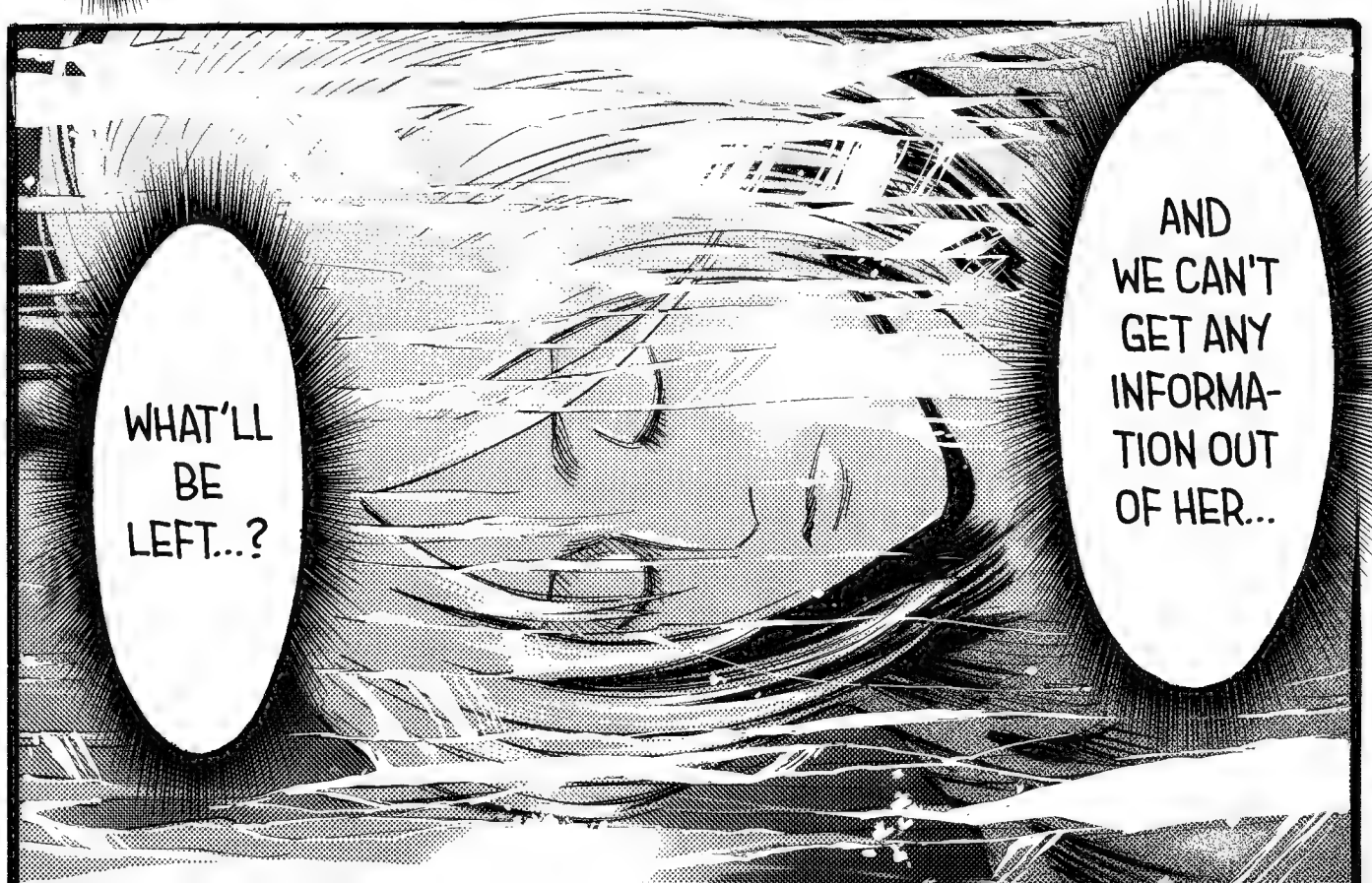
YES, SIR...
...



WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S ALIVE.
IF...

IT'S HARDER THAN STEEL, AT THE VERY LEAST...
SHE SUR-ROUNDED HERSELF WITH THIS CRYSTAL-LINE SUB-STANCE...

JUST AS WE THOUGHT WE FINALLY HAD ANNIE...


WHAT'LL BE LEFT...?
AND WE CAN'T GET ANY INFORMA-TION OUT OF HER...

IF THINGS STAY THIS WAY...

WE'VE SACRIFICED SO MANY LIVES...

BUT WE HAVE NOTHING BUT MYSTERIES TO SHOW FOR THEM...

SO WHAT WILL WE DO...?

RUMBLE

?

WOOSH

STILL NO HORSES ?! HURRY !!

ALL THAT RUBBLE LOOKS DANGER-OUS...

HM ?

MI-KA-SA?

WHY IS SHE STILL UP...

FW

CHAK

SHF

IT'S ALIVE-!!

WHA ...?

U-UP THERE ...

WHAT TH-?!

FW OO OO OO

A TITAN ...?!

HOW?

INSIDE THE WALL ?!

WAIT JUST A...

HUH... WHAT...?

THUMP

SQUAD LEADER !!

YOUR OR-DERS ?!

I... IS IT MOV-ING?

TITANS ALL THROUGH...

THE INSIDE OF THE WALL...?

AND IF NOT, IS THE **WHOLE WALL** PACKED FULL OF TITANS?

DID THAT JUST HAPPEN... TO BE IN THAT SPOT...?

THUMP THUMP THUMP

HUFF

HUFF

GRAB

...SUN-LIGHT HIT IT...!

THAT TITAN... DON'T LET...

...VER IT!

MIN-IS-TER NICK?

COVER IT!

WHAT...?

IT... DOESN'T MATTER WHAT. SOME-THING THAT WILL BLOCK THE LIGHT...

HURRY!!

JUST GET BACK!

THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN RIGHT NOW!

WHAT HAP-PENED TO THOSE TWO TITANS?

PLEASE ANSWER ME!

WHO WILL TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THIS?!

WHY WERE THOSE TITANS HERE, AND WHY WERE THEY FIGHT-ING?!

EVEN SOME DEATHS !

WE HAVE CIVILIAN CASUAL-TIES!

IF HE'S NOT DRUNK, THAT IS...

GO GET YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER.

I CAN'T TALK TO YOU.

LIS-TEN, RE-CRUIT.

WHERE THE HELL DID SHE GO?

YEAH, YOU SAID IT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE ANNIE. PLAYING HOOKY AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

DAMN IT...

I GUESS THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW...

THAT SEEMS FINE.

OKAY...

...AND WORK ON THE FRAGILE SECTIONS SURROUND-ING THE DAMAGE AT THE SAME TIME.

FOR NOW, WE'LL USE A THIN LAYER OF QUICK-DRYING JOINT FILLER...

WE'LL START ON ACTUAL REPAIRS ONCE THE SUN SETS.

BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT IT STAYED COM-PLETELY HIDDEN.

FROM THE TIME THE BATTLE ENDED TO NOW, WE'VE KEPT CIVILIANS AWAY FROM THE AREA...

DID THE CITIZENS SEE IT?

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO START TALKING.

I THINK ...

I SEE ...

...

WHAT IS THIS TITAN?

WHY ARE THERE TITANS INSIDE THE WALL?

...

ABOUT WHAT?

AND WHY ...

...DID YOU PEOPLE ...

KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT?

...

YOU WILL ANSWER ME.

SHHT

NOW... GET ME DOWN FROM HERE.

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT. I'LL BE SENDING YOU A BILL FOR DAMAGES.

MY CHURCH AND MY FOLLOW-ERS ARE IN SHAM-BLES.

I'M A BUSY MAN.

THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE POS-SIBLE.

PAT

PAT

IS **HERE** ALL RIGHT?

!!

VERY

ALL RIGHT.

THUD

STAY BACK.

SQUAD LEADER !!

GAH !!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!

GRIP

THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS...

GRIP

WHAT DO **YOU** THINK YOU'RE DOING?

IS THIS WHY YOUR LITTLE RELIGIOUS GROUP WAS SO FERVENTLY OPPOSED TO STRENGTHENING THE WALL AND BUILDING UNDER-GROUND PASSAGES?

A SERIOUS OFFENSE, AFFECTING THE LIVES...

...OF ALL HUMAN-ITY.

THIS IS A GRAVE CRIME.

WOOOSH

IN OTHER WORDS... THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT THIS SECRET...

THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MANY DO, THOUGH.

WASN'T IT THE MONARCHY THAT GAVE YOU PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO BUTT INTO ANY DECISIONS INVOLVING THE WALLS...?

FOR THAT CAUSE... OUR LIVES WERE A SMALL PRICE TO PAY.

TO TAKE BACK THE FREEDOM THE TITANS **STOLE** FROM US.

...WHAT EXACTLY WE IN THE SURVEY CORPS HAVE SPILLED OUR BLOOD FOR?

DO YOU KNOW ...

...HUMANITY WOULD BE FREE FROM THIS TERROR...

WE CONTINUED TO GIVE OUR LIVES IF IT MEANT THAT ONE DAY...

EVEN IF ALL WE ACCOMPLISHED WERE SMALL STEPS FORWARD...

ARE YOU STILL GOING TO PLAY DUMB?

YOU'RE GOING TO SAY THAT YOU HAD NO IDEA HOW MANY OF MY COMRADES...

...WERE BEING TOSSED OUT JUST TO BECOME TITAN FOOD?

AND YET, WE DIDN'T LEARN THIS VITAL INFORMATION UNTIL **NOW...**

THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU WERE KEEPING QUIET...

YOU PEOPLE ...

...**COULD AFFORD** TO STAY QUIET.

...DO YOU UNDERSTAND? I'M NOT ASKING YOU.

I'M ORDERING YOU.

TALK.

AND IF YOU WON'T, I'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT GUY.

I'LL ASK HIM THE SAME THING: WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, STAYING SILENT? OR STAYING ALIVE?

...LET GO... OF ME...

HOW MUCH?

OR IS IT A **DONA-TION** YOU WANT?

YOUR ONE MEASLY LIFE WOULDN'T BE NEARLY ENOUGH, ANYWAY.

NOW ...!

LET GO OF YOU **NOW ?**

FWO OO O O O O

NOW ...

TAKE YOUR HAND OFF ME!!

NNGH...

NGH...

QUIVER

I WILL PROVE THAT TO YOU!!

I DO NOT CLING TO MY OWN LIFE AS IF IT IS SOME-THING PRECIOUS!

BUT... WE DID NOT STAY SILENT OUT OF MALICE!

YOU... HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY.

THE ONLY WAY I CAN GO ON LIVING IS BY CLINGING TO GOD...

I'M NOTHING BUT A VILE WRETCH ...

AFTER ALL, I'M AN ALCO-HOLIC WHO LOST HIS FAMILY...

WE WILL CARRY OUT OUR MISSION TO THE END!!

YOU WOULD DO WELL TO KILL ME AND LEARN FOR YOURSELF!

...NO MATTER WHAT TORMENT YOU VISIT UPON MY BELIEVERS, ALL GREATER MEN AND WOMEN THAN I, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYTHING OUT OF THEM!

IF THIS WRETCH BEFORE YOU REFUSES TO SAY A SINGLE WORD...

SQUAD LEAD-ER!!

ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE DEAD.

GOD ...

MY...

A H ...

THUD

SHUDDER

SHUDDER

JUST KIDDING. A LITTLE JOKE...

HA HA...

THUNK

SO. IS THE ENTIRE WALL MADE OUT OF TITANS?

HEY... MINIS-TER NICK?

UNH...

UUNNH...

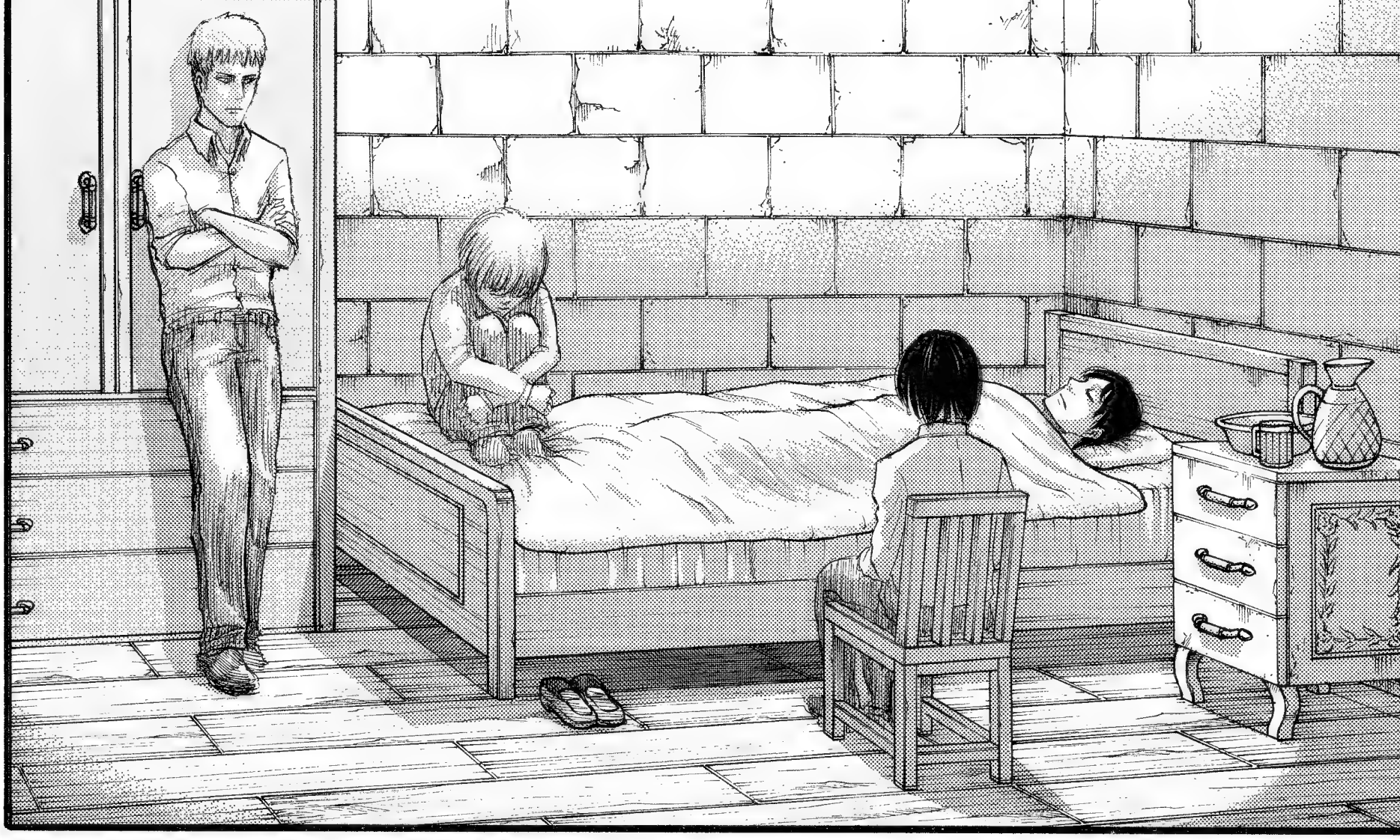
THIS FEELING...I HAVEN'T FELT IT SINCE MY FIRST TIME OUTSIDE THE WALLS...

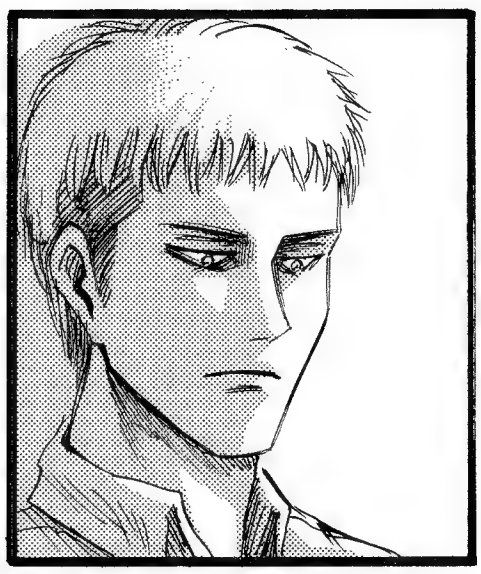
SOME-WHERE ALONG THE LINE I FOR-GOT...

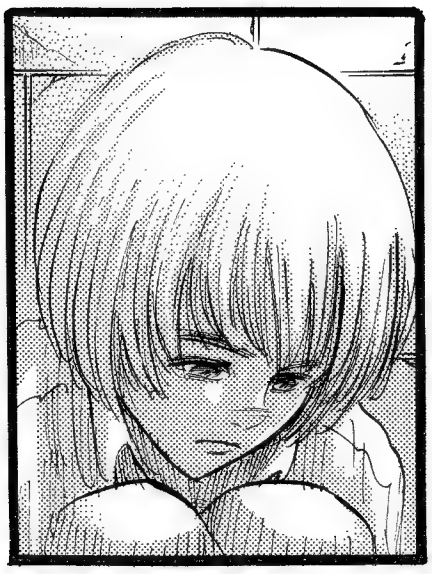
AH...

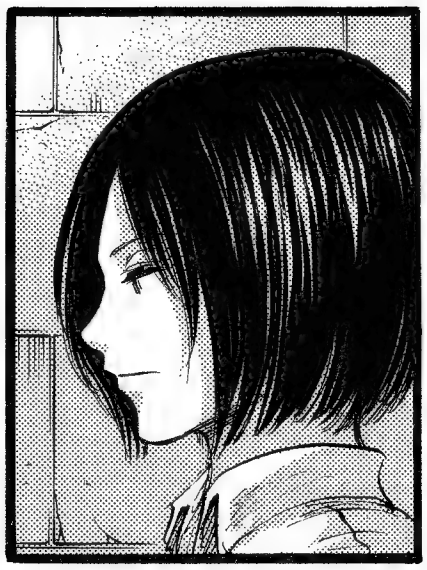
SQUAD LEAD-ER?

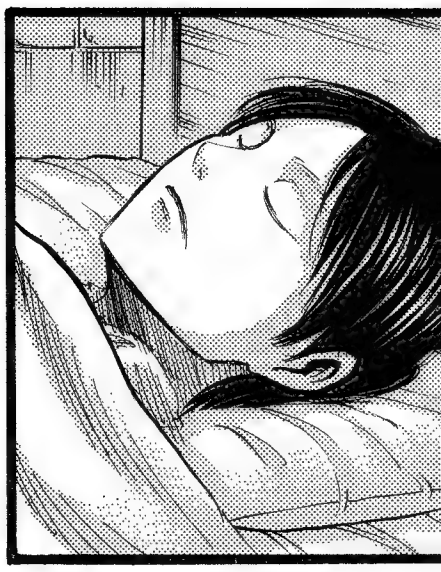
IT'S TER-RIFY-ING...

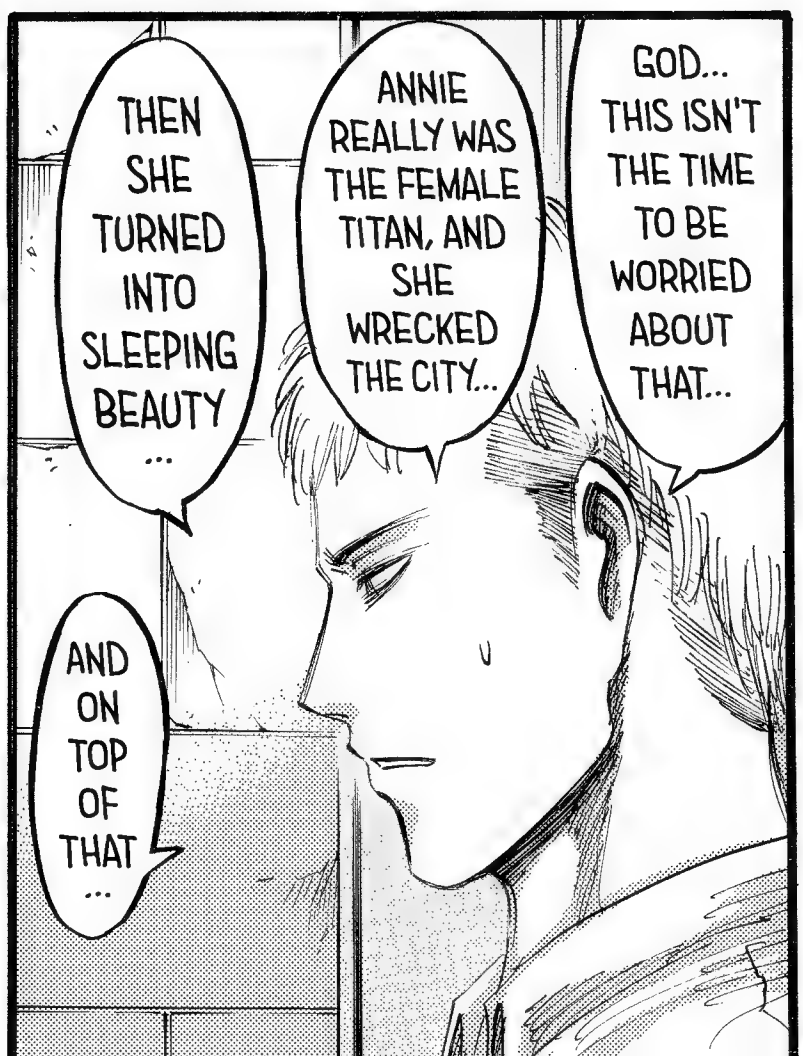











THEN SHE TURNED INTO SLEEPING BEAUTY ...
ANNIE REALLY WAS THE FEMALE TITAN, AND SHE WRECKED THE CITY...
GOD... THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THAT...
AND ON TOP OF THAT ...

...THAT EREN WON'T BE SUMMONED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL...
AT LEAST THIS MEANS ...
YEAH...

... YEAH. ...

COLOSSUS TITANS INSIDE THE WALL ALL THIS TIME?

THEY'RE SAYING THAT THERE WERE ACTUAL-LY...

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

MAN, YOU'RE LAME! THAT WAS GREAT!

WAS THAT A **JOKE** RIGHT THERE, ARMIN?

... HAH.

HA HA HA!

IT MIGHT BE ABOUT TIME THEY DECIDE TO GO FOR A WALK... ALL AT ONCE.

THEY'VE JUST BEEN STANDING THERE FOR AT LEAST A CENTURY, SO...

S... SORRY ...

ALL RIGHT!

JEAN.

QUIET.

LIKE WE SAW WITH ANNIE, THOSE ABILITIES CAN BE USED IN A LOT OF WAYS.

BUT MAYBE THEY WERE MADE USING THE TITANS' HARDENING ABILI-TIES...

SO I COULD NEVER FIGURE OUT HOW THEY WERE BUILT.

THE WALLS DON'T HAVE ANY JOINTS BETWEEN THE STONES OR SIGNS OF ANY KIND OF PEELING,

SO... ALL THIS TIME,

WE WERE BEING PROTECTED FROM TITANS **BY** TITANS.

IS THAT A JOKE, TOO?

'CAUSE IT'S NOT FUNNY.

THE COMMANDER WANTS YOU TO SIT IN ON THE ASSEMBLY.

ARMIN, COME WITH ME.

KCHAK

I GUESS... I'LL GO UPSTAIRS, TOO. STAYING IN THIS DAMP CELLAR... IS JUST GOING TO MAKE US DEPRESSED. I THINK...WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

STRETCH

I...IN THAT CASE,

EMSH

O... OKAY.

I'LL ...

STAY HERE.

MI-KA-SA,

I THINK THEY'D LET YOU ATTEND TOO. DO YOU WANT TO COME?

OKAY.

THOUGH THE SUMMONS OF THE SURVEY CORPS LEADERS WAS PUT ON HOLD...

THE DAY OF THE INCIDENT, AN ASSEMBLY WAS HELD AT THE STOHESS MILITARY POLICE BRANCH TO RECAP THE DAY'S EVENTS.

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCERNS REGARDING THIS MISSION.

ERWIN.

THEIR DECISION TO EXECUTE THEIR MISSION UNILATER-ALLY WAS QUESTIONED.

WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK FOR THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE'S ASSIS-TANCE?

IF YOU HAD ALREADY MARKED YOUR TARGET ...

DISTRICT MAYOR... IT WAS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE FEMALE TITAN'S COMRADES COULD BE HIDING.

THIS MISSION WAS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE, AND IN ORDER TO EXECUTE IT...

...IT HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT BY ONLY THOSE WHOSE INNOCENCE COULD BE PROVED.

I COMMEND YOU FOR IDENTIFYING THE "FEMALE TITAN" WHO HID INSIDE OUR WALLS... ANNIE LEONHART.

HOWEVER... WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF YOUR ACTIONS?

WHILE WE EN-DEAVORED TO AVOID CAUSING ANY DAMAGE,

IN THE END, PROPERTY WAS LOST, AS WELL AS PRECIOUS CIVILIAN LIVES.

OUR OWN DEFICIENCIES CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN. I DEEPLY AND SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.

HOW-EVER ...

HAD WE ALLOWED THE TITAN TO ESCAPE AND THE WALL TO BE DESTROYED, THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR WORSE... AND WE ACTED WHILE TAKING THIS FACT INTO ACCOUNT.

YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET NOTHING OUT OF ANNIE LEONHART, IS THAT CORRECT?

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF THAT YOU DID INDEED PREVENT HUMANITY'S DEMISE?

SHE IS CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED DEEP UNDER-GROUND.

AS HER ENTIRE BODY IS NOW SURROUNDED BY A HARD, CRYSTALLINE SUBSTANCE...

...IT IS IMPOS-SIBLE TO EXTRACT ANY INFORMA-TION FROM HER.

I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS VALUE IN SIMPLY HAVING CAPTURED ONE OF THE TITANS.

YES ...

I KNOW THERE ARE MORE.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

YOUR EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN?

WE MUST HUNT DOWN EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.

EVERY ENEMY...

...HID-ING...

...INSIDE OUR WALLS.

IT'S TERRIBLE!

BAM

COM-MANDER ERWIN!!

THO-MAS?!

WALL ROSE HAS-!

THIS STORY-

COULD ONE OF THOSE KIDS...?

REALLY?

...BEGAN TWELVE HOURS EARLIER.

TWO YEARS AGO

BUT...

IT'S NOT A POSSIBILITY WE CAN IGNORE.

WELL... WHO KNOWS?

...HAVE BEEN CONSPIRING WITH ANNIE LEONHART...?

IT'S VERY CLOSE TO MY HOME-TOWN, TOO.

THIS PLACE ISN'T FAR FROM MY VILLAGE.

WE'RE JUST SITTING HERE ALL DAY.

WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, EITHER...

WHY CAN'T WE GO BACK ...?

WE'VE COME ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE SOUTH PART OF WALL ROSE...

I WAS TOLD NOT TO COME HOME UNTIL I BECAME **RESPECT-ABLE.**

YOU WANT TO GO HOME THAT BADLY ?

I MADE THE TOP TEN OF MY TRAINING CORPS.

BUT I ENDED UP A PRODI-GY...

EVERYONE SAID THAT A MIDGET LIKE ME COULD NEVER BECOME A SOLDIER.

OHH ?

MAYBE I'LL SNEAK OUT TONIGHT.

THIS SUCKS.

I WANT TO, WHILE I'M STILL ALIVE.

I DON'T HAVE TO RUB IT IN, BUT...

THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA GO BACK TO MY VILLAGE AND LORD IT OVER THEM.

CON-NIE.

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THAT, I'LL HELP YOU.

WHAT ?

WHY ?

...

DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS STRANGE ?

WHY ARE WE ON STANDBY DRESSED LIKE CIVIL-IANS?

OUR ORDERS SAID NOT TO WEAR OUR COMBAT UNIFORMS, AND NOT TO TRAIN.

WHY? WE'RE SOL-DIERS!

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO BE FIGHT-ING?

WE'RE NOT ON THE FRONT LINES, YOU KNOW. WE'RE INSIDE THE WALLS!

WHAT MAKES ME EVEN MORE SUSPICIOUS IS THE FACT THAT OUR OFFICERS ARE FULLY EQUIPPED.

THEY'D JUST HAVE GUNS IF THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT BEARS...

HEH. BEARS. SURE.

THERE MUST BE BEARS AROUND HERE.

HMM ...

PERSONALLY, I FEEL LIKE SNEAKING OUT AND SEEING HOW OUR OFFICERS REACT.

...

YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES HERE WHO ARE RELAXED AND CAREFREE.

EVERYONE'S CONFUSED. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

HM ...?
PLOP
ペタン

HUH ?!

JERK

HUH ?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT, SASHA?

I HEAR THE GROUND RUM-BLING!

IT SOUNDS LIKE FOOT-STEPS!!

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY THAT THERE ARE TITANS HERE...?

YOU REALIZE THAT WOULD MEAN... THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH WALL ROSE?

SNIFF

GET ON A SWIFT HORSE AND DELIVER A REPORT!

SIR ?!

THO-MAS!

JERK

MIKE ?

IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE NO TITANS AMONG THE 104TH SURVEY CORPS...
TWO YEARS LATER...
AND A HORDE OF TITANS...IS ATTACKING FROM THE SOUTH!!
WALL ROSE... HAS BEEN BREACHED !!
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SMACK

A SUDDEN SLAP!

?!

?

?!

THUD

AN UNFORESEEN ELBOW!

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